

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LEITNER, Klaus Werner, et al. )  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, WITH AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office action dated April 15, 2010. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which

begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.